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The premier of Communist Poland, Mr. Gomulka, provided further evidence of where he and his government stand regarding Moscow versus the West. He was speaking before a huge, enforced mass meeting of coal miners in Silesia and he said that his government is giving "full support" to the Kremlin's proposals to make Berlin a demilitarized free city. He parroted the Moscow argument that the Western allies have cancelled the Potsdam Agreement by allowing West Germany to rearm and by reviving the same German militarism that brought about World War II. He said that the only logical consequence in the interest of peace is to isolate West Germany to prevent it from incorporating and liquidating the East German Communist government, which means that the Gomulka position is exactly the position of Khrushchev himself. Now, just remember that this is the second time in as many weeks that Gomulka has gratuitously declared his total allegiance to Moscow Communism, but, in the meantime, he continues to ask us for new economic aid to the tune of about \$100,000,000 and they already have received nearly \$200,000,000. What's more, the State Department admits that it is considering granting the additional money in spite of everything, and that the conversations are continuing despite the Gomulka statement. If this makes any sense to you, you're welcome, but you might remind yourself that this is the same Polish Government that our Immigration Service insists has undergone a reform and can now be dealt with on even terms as a legitimate outfit. This is the government that Immigration Commissioner Schwing was so impressed with that he was going to send Polish refugees who asked sanctuary in this country back to Poland and was satisfied that the refugees would not be punished because the Communist Polish Embassy here in Washington said that they would not be. This is the government that Radio Free Europe, under the guidance of State Department policy, undertook to build up as a model for other Iron Curtain countries to follow in their gradual evolution away from Russian Communism. Gomulka himself demonstrates once again that it is no evolution at all; it is the same thing as Russian Communism. It is, in fact, part and parcel of Russian Communism and that as Khrushchev pulls the strings so dances Mr. Gomulka. There are times you just wonder how the government that is supposed to represent us could be so totally and completely blockheaded; in fact you wonder whether it might not be intentional. For all of this we still are having conversations with them about the possibility of giving them another \$100,000,000. It's just plain nuts!